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SUBJECT : FUNDS TO SUPPORT FALANGISTS

1. LOCAL WEEKLY AL-WATHBAH JANUARY 24 REPORTED THAT COLLECTION DRIVE WAS UNDERWAY AMONG LOCAL BUSINESSMEN (MANY OF WHOM ARE LEBANESE) TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT FALANGISTS IN CURRENT LEBANESE FIGHTING. ARTICLE CLAIMED THAT FIVE MILLION LEBANESE POUNDS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED SO FAR AND SENT TO SUPPORT THE PARTY'S CAUSE. PAPER ALSO REPORTS PAMPHLETS CIRCULATED CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF FALANGIST CAUSE. ACCORDING TO AL-WATHBAH, UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID WAS VERY CONCERNED ON LEARNING OF THIS EFFORT AND HAS ORDERS THAT IT BE STOPPED SINCE IT

ONLY SERVES TO WIDEN GULF BETWEEN VARIOUS FACTIONS IN LEBANON.

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2. COMMENT: IF THE ABOVE REPORT IS TRUE, IT SHOWS

PALESTINIANS AND LEFTIST FORCES (REPORTS FROM OTHER POSTS)
ARE NOT ONLY ONES SEEMING TO TAP RESOURCES IN GULF IN
SUPPORT ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER ON LEBANESE CIVIL CONFLICT.
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